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A  
GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

OF SOME OF THE

*DESCENDANTS OF*

JOHN MOULTON, OF HAMPTON,

AND OF

JOSEPH MOULTON, OF PORTSMOUTH.

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## PREFACE.

AT first, the materials for this work were obtained and arranged solely for the information of the compiler, and for distribution among his near relatives. On further reflection he concluded it might be of *some* assistance to others (not included in this class), desirous of tracing their genealogy, and accordingly ordered a larger number of copies.

He would here acknowledge his obligations to correspondents who have kindly furnished the information sought, and particularly to Joseph Dow, Esq., of Hampton. Mr. Dow is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and, among her many distinguished sons, few have excelled him in close mental training, and accuracy of investigation of whatever subject he chose to examine. His father and brother held the office of town clerk of Hampton for forty-one years. Perhaps for this reason, he early in life became interested in the subject of genealogy, and is far more conversant with the history of the early settlers of that town than any other man living. His conclusions, then, upon this subject, are reliable, and his forth-coming History of Hampton will be looked for with interest. The

writer's account of his remote ancestors who lived in Hampton, has been put into his hands for examination and correction, and much time and care have been employed by the undersigned to approximate, at least, to accuracy in every particular.

About sixty blank pages have been inserted for future additions, and it is hoped that those receiving a copy will use some care for its preservation, until it may be superseded by a similar work of greater value.

T. MOULTON.

PORTER, ME., April 21, 1873.



## INTRODUCTION.

WHEN and where lived the first of our family name,—whether he was of noble or ignoble birth, whether he was the Rt. Hon. Adam Moulton, or simply Adam Moulton, will never be so fully determined as to excite the vanity, or mortify the pride, of any descendant.

In the county of Devon, England, are two towns, called North and South Molton, situated on the river Mole. Without doubt, the towns derived their name from the river, Mole-town, eventually changed to Moulton. That our Adamic progenitor had his birth somewhere in the valley of Mole river is quite probable, but whether he was a subject of a Plantagenet, a Tudor, or some other British sovereign, no chronicler has informed us. That the family has not been wholly wanting in members of social and political influence, and not limited as to numbers, is evident from the fact, that there are five parishes, and two or more townships in England, one village in Lawrence Co., Alabama, one post-office in Lavaca Co., Texas, one in Shelby Co., Ill., one village or post-office in Gonzales Co., Texas, one in Appanoosa Co., Iowa, and one township in Auglaize Co., Ohio, called Moulton, one

post-office in Madison Co., Ill., and one in New Hampshire, called Moultonville, and one township in New Hampshire, Moultonborough.

The emigrants from England, of the Moulton name, whose history I have more or less traced, are John, his wife Anne, his son Henry, his daughters, Mary, Anne, Jane, and Bridgett, Thomas and William (probably relatives of John), all of whom settled at Winnacunnett, now Hampton, N. H. There were also Robert, who settled at Salem, Mass., James, at Wenham, and a Thomas at Charlestown.

Robert was sent over by the London Company to Gov. Endicott, at the head of six ship-wrights, in 1629. He was of Salem and Charlestown, represented both places in the General Court, and died at Salem. In the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for Jan., 1873, we find the following notice of him and his son:

‘How long Robert Moulton held his position as chief of the ship-wrights is uncertain. He settled at Salem, and was in all probability the same person who was in April, 1643, captain of the “Swiftsure,” 48 guns, under Admiral E., of Warwick. Savage speaks of his decease in 1655; his son, Robert Moulton, jr., married about 1640, Abigail Goale, niece of Emanuel Downing, and was, with a like

supposition, captain of the "Satisfaction," 20 guns, under  
1 Vice-Admiral Batten.'

In a note, the writer states that 'Capt. Robert Moulton, during the summer of 1646, succeeded Richard Swanley as admiral in the Irish seas, but Swanley was again restored by commission dated Oct. 29 of the same year. In March, 1647, he commanded the *Triumph*, 50 guns; was during summer of 1650 vice-admiral (under Blake) in the *St. Andrew*, 280 men, and appointed April 5, 1651, Commissioner of the Navy and Master Attendant at Portsmouth' (England). 'Capt. Robert Moulton, of *Increase* frigate, 14 guns, winter of 1646-7; Capt. Moulton of the *Sophie*, 30 guns, in June, 1652; another Capt. Moulton, at the same time of the *Star*, 24 guns; Capt. Moulton, 1646, &c., in the Irish land service.'

John Moulton, a grandson of Robert (senior), married Elizabeth, a daughter of Giles Corey who was a victim of the Salem witchcraft delusion. Also, at an early period in the settlement of New England, Joseph Moulton lived in Portsmouth, N. H. His ancestry we cannot now trace. In the following record are the names of 74 descendants of John who settled at Hampton, 37 of Joseph who lived in Portsmouth, and 38 of John and Joseph, seven generations. Of the whole number (149), 48 only are now (April 21, 1873) living. The oldest of the

living is David Page, of North Hampton, whose age is 81 years, 6 months, 4 days; the oldest of the deceased, Anna Tuck, of Brentwood, whose age, at the time of her death, was 92 years, 1 month, 3 days. In the examination of different records of the family, some dates have been found to differ eleven days, owing to the change of style adopted by the British government in 1751, and carried into effect in Sept., 1752, the day following the second being numbered as the fourteenth of that month. In this record, dates prior to that time are stated in old style; subsequent to that period in new style; and in stating the age of any person born before, but dying on or after, Sept. 3, 1752, the difference in styles is regarded.

## GENEALOGY.

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JOHN and THOMAS MOULTON were two of the grantees and first settlers of Winnacunnett (Hampton, N. H.). It is not now known what relationship there was between them.

They had assigned to them adjoining house-lots, and lived neighbors to each other fifteen years, or more, when Thomas sold his property and removed to the county of York, in Maine.

Soon after the settlement of Hampton, there was also another of the name there, viz., WILLIAM MOULTON, probably the same that in 1637 came from Ormsby, in the county of Norfolk, England, in the capacity of servant to Robert Page, who settled at Hampton in 1639. He afterward married Margaret, a daughter of Page, and some of his descendants are still found in Hampton and in the neighboring towns.

JOHN and WILLIAM were from the same town in England, their examination before sailing was on the same day, and they came to America in the same ves-

sel, and ultimately settled in Hampton within a quarter of a mile of each other; but William was *not*, as some have stated, a *son* of John, though they may have been related.

## SOME OF JOHN MOULTON'S DESCENDANTS.

I. JOHN MOULTON, b. at Ormsby, Norfolk county, England, about 1599; was examined before leaving England in the spring of 1637, with his wife, Anne, <sup>Green</sup> and five children, viz., Henry, Mary, Anne, Jane, and Bridgett; was a while at Newbury; settled at Winnacunnett, 1638; admitted freeman, May 22, 1639; chosen the first deputy to the General Court the next September, and died between Jan. 23, 1649, the date of his will, and Oct. 1, 1650, when it was proved. His wife Anne d. Apr. 12, 1668, æt. 68 y. Their children were,

1. Henry, b. about 1623, m. Sobriety Hilton, settled on the third lot east of his father's, had six children, and d. Sept. 8, 1701, æt. 78 y.

2. Mary, b. about 162—, m. William Sanborn, of Hampton, and had six children.

3. Anne, b. in England, probably unmarried when her father made his will.

4. Jane, (Twins, b. in England about 1634,

5. Bridgett, } both d. unmarried, Mar. 19, 1699,  
æt. 65 y., one of them dying a few hours after the  
other, according to a letter of Cotton Mather.

6. John (II.), baptized at Newbury, Mar. 1638 (or  
1639), m. Lydia Taylor, and d. in 1705, æt. about 67 y.,  
according to record of David Moulton.

7. Ruth, baptized at Hampton, Mar. 7, 1641, m.  
Apr. 3, 1660, Peter Johnson, who was drowned in  
Hampton River, Nov. 16, 1674. She had four chil-  
dren, and d. Sept. 7, 1718, æt. 77 y.

II. JOHN MOULTON, Lieutenant (called 'The  
Giant'), son of John (I.), m. Mar. 23, 1666, Lydia,  
daughter of Anthony Taylor, and remained on the  
homestead. She d. in 1729, æt. 83 y. (rec. of D. M.)  
Their children were,

1. Martha, b. Nov. 16, 1666, m. Humphrey Perkins,  
of Hampton, and had eight or more children.

2. John (III.), b. May 30, 1669, m. Rebecca Smith,  
and d. Apr. 1, 1740, æt. 70 y. 10 m. 1 d.

3. Lydia, b. July 13, 1671, and d. July 13, 1678, æt. 7 y.

4. Daniel, b. Jan. 16, 1674, m. Mary ———, and d. Jan. 14, 1718, æt. 43 y. 11 m. 28 d.

5. James, b. July 29, 1675, m. Dorothy Clements.

6. Anna, b. Mar. 2, 1679, m. Caleb Marston, Nov. 12, 1695.

7. Lydia, b. July 19, 1681, m. Thomas Marston.

8. Nathan, b. ———, m. Sarah Keaser.

9. David, b. ———, m. Sarah Leavitt.

10. Jacob, b. June 21, 1688, m. Sarah Smith, and d. Mar. 7, 1751, æt. 62 y. 8 m. 16 d.

11. Rachel, b. Oct. 4, 1690, m. May 21, 1718, Jabez Smith, and d. June 8, 1758, æt. 67 y. 7 m. 23 d.

III. JOHN MOULTON, son of John Moulton (II.), m. Dec. 11, 1713, Rebecca, daughter of John Smith ('The Tailor'), and lived on the homestead. His wife was b. June 25, 1687, and d. Feb. 25, 1741, æt. 53 y. 8 m. Their children were,

1. Anna, b. Feb. 25, 1715, m. Nathan Sanborn, Oct. 7, 1753, and d. July 11, 1795, æt. 80 y. 4 m. 5 d.

2. Rebecca, b. May 4, 1716, m. Sept. 6, 1738, Morris Lamprey, and d. at North Hampton.



3. John (IV.), b. Aug. 11, 1717, m. Mary Marston, and d. July 8, 1779, æt. 61 y. 10 m. 16 d.

4. Hannah, b. Nov. 26, 1719, m. Mar. 12, 1747, Ebenezer Philbrick, of Rye.

5. Abigail, b. Sept. 22, 1721, m. Thomas Jenness, and d. Apr. 24, 1777, æt. 55 y. 6 m. 21 d.

IV. JOHN MOULTON, son of John Moulton (III.), m. Mary, daughter of Jeremiah Marston who was killed at the siege of Louisburg, and lived on the homestead. His wife was baptized June 28, 1724, and d. Jan. 19, 1804, æt. about 80 y. Their children were,

1. Anna, b. June 24, 1744, m. Dec. 30, 1762, Samuel Tuck, of Brentwood, and d. Aug. 8, 1836, æt. 92 y. 1 m. 3 d. Her husband was b. in 1739, and d. in 1778, æt. about 39 y. They had eight children,—1. Edward, b. Jan. 4, 1764, m. Mercy Smith, and d. Apr. 30, 1843. They had fourteen children. 2. Samuel, b. Apr. 6, 1765, m. July 19, 1795, Nancy Watson, and d. July 8, 1840. They had eight children. 3. John M., b. Sept. 17, 1766, m. Dec. 28, 1791, Sarah Roby, and d. 1847. They had eight children. 4. Anna, b. 1767, m. Rev. Cyrus Baldwin, and d. 1850. They had eight children. 5. Mary, b. 1773, m. Daniel French, and d.

Mar. 14, 1847. They had eight children. 6. Jeremiah, b. —, m. Nancy Spiller, and d. Dec. 20, 1843. They had five children. 7. Jesse, b. Dec. 5, 1776, m. in 1798 Dorothy Woodman, and d. Sept. 10, 1832. They had five children. 8. Sarah, b. in 1778, m. Isaac Whittier, and d. in 1850. They had six children.

2. Huldah, b. Sept. 11, 1746, m. Jonathan Tuck, of Hampton, Sept. 23, 1772, and d. Feb. 6, 1825, æt. 78 y. 4 m. 14 d. Her husband d. July 20, 1780, æt. 44 y. She, after the death of her husband, sold her property, in Hampton, and with her children removed to Parsonsfield, Me., where she died. They had four children,—1. Josiah, b. Apr. 19, 1773, m., 1. Lovey Hilton; 2. Lydia Shapleigh; 3. Sarah Crockett, d. Sept. 28, 1756; 2. Jonathan, baptized Feb. 4, 1776, d. in Havana, Cuba, unmarried. 3. Samuel, b. Sept. 18, 1778, m. Abigail Carter, and d. in Parsonsfield, Oct. 12, 1860. 4. John, b. Aug. 23, 1780, m. Betsey Towle, and d. at Parsonsfield, Apr. 22, 1847. Amos Tuck, of Exeter, late Representative to Congress from New Hampshire, is his son.

3. Mary, b. Mar. 11, 1749, m. Mar. 30, 1773, Samuel Marston, of Brentwood, where she d. Mar. 10, 1813.

t. 63 y. 11 m. 18 d. Her husband was b. October, 1744, and d. Feb. 9, 1826, æt. 81 y. 3 m. Their children were,—1. John, b. Oct. 23, 1773, m. Katharine Buntin, and d. October, 1840. 2. Jeremiah, b. Oct. 1, 1775, and d. May, 1829, unmarried. 3. Samuel T., b. Dec. 15, 1777, m. 1. Mary Chase, 2. —, and d. 4. Mary, b. Feb. 13, 1780, and d. unmarried. 5 and 6. David and Jonathan, twins, b. Jan. 12, 1783. David m. Mary Prescott, and d. Jonathan m. Mary Morrill and d. in June or July, 1829. 7. James, b. Mar. 9, 1790, m. Mary Sinclair, and d. July, 1856. 8. Huldah, b. Sept. 2, 1792, m. Asahel Johnson, and d. Dec. 6, 1863.

4. John, b. Nov. 19, 1751, m. May 17, 1778, Huldah Palmer, and lived in the eastern part of Hampton, where his children were born. He afterward removed to that part of Hollis, Me., which is now called Dayton, where he d. Apr. 24, 1837, æt. 85 y. 4 m. 24 d. His wife was b. Aug. 29, 1753, and d. May 17, 1822, æt. 68 y. 8 m. 18 d. Their children were,—1. John, jr., b. Dec. 18, 1779, who d. Sept. 18, 1798. 2. Huldah, b. Dec. 13, 1781, m. Daniel Haley, and d. Jan. 5, 1864.

3. Mary, b. June 5, 1783, m. Isaac Goodwin, and Nov. 1, 1845.

5. Abigail, b. June 5, 1754, m. Nov. 13, 1785, Abner Page, of Hampton, who d. Apr. 28, 1832, æt. 83 y. 5 m. 13 d. His wife d. Jan. 12, 1830, æt. 75 y. 7 m. 7 d. Their children were,—1. John, b. Aug. 21, 1788, m. Betsey Tuck, and d. Apr. 26, 1851. 2. Josiah, b. Sept. 24, 1788, m. Susan Leavitt, and d. Oct. 31, 1869. 3. David, b. Oct. 17, 1791, and m. Harriet Norwood. 4. Abigail, b. Nov. 11, 1795, m. Thomas Leavitt, and d. Nov. 12, 1866.

6. Jeremiah, b. May 10, 1757, lived at Hampton and d. unmarried, June 19, 1795, æt. 38 y. 1 m. 9 d. He was Representative in 1794, and re-elected for the next year, but his sickness and death prevented his taking his seat in the Legislature.

7. David, b. June 18, 1760, m. Feb. 16, 1794, Dorothy, daughter of Joseph Moulton, of Portsmouth, who was b. June 22, 1770. They lived in Porter, Mass. where he d. Oct. 18, 1838, æt. 78 y. 4 m. His wife d. Jan. 19, 1853, æt. 82 y. 6 m. 27 d. They were m. by the Rev. Joseph Walton, of Portsmouth, and had several children. See page 20.

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m. James, b. Jan. 14, 1763, and d. Jan. 30, 1763.

9. James, b. Dec. 21, 1763, lived on the homestead, and m. 1. Abigail Knowles, of Hampton, Apr. 13, 1787. She d. Sept. 6, 1787. Feb. 21, 1792, he m. 2. Phebe, daughter of Jacob Palmer, a native of Hampton, but for many years an inhabitant of Machias, Me. She was b. July 25, 1770, and d. Nov. 17, 1851, æt. 81 y. 3 m. 22 d. Her husband d. July 21, 1846, æt. 72 y. 7 m. Their children were,—1. John, b. Aug. 13, 1793, m. Nancy Shannon, and was drowned Dec. 27, 1825. 2. Jeremiah, b. Sept. 12, 1795, m. Eunice Young, and d. Apr. 23, 1834. 3. Jacob, b. Oct. 31, 1797, m. Phebe Palmer, and d. Mar. 20, 1831. 4. Simon, b. Dec. 24, 1799, and m. Olive Garland. 5. David, b. Jan. 31, 1802, and d. Feb. 13, 1802. 6. Abigail K., b. May 25, 1803, m. 1. Joseph Young; 2. Simon Brown. 7. David, b. July 15, 1805, m. Miriam Lam-  
 sey, and d. Mar. 10, 1852. 8. Daniel, b. May 6, 1808, m. Abigail Garland, and resides on, and occupies, a part of the homestead, having sold the most of it in 1866. Hence the homestead entire was owned and occupied by the Moulton family for 227 years, and a

portion of it, at this time, for 234 years. 9. Josiah T., b. Nov. 1, 1810, and d. Oct. 11, 1832.

10. Hannah, b. May 6, 1766, m. 1. John Moulton jr., Feb. 6, 1791, who d. Mar. 4, 1794, æt. 45 y. She d. Oct. 1, 1801, m. 2. Josiah Dow, of Hampton, who d. Oct. 11, 1840, æt. 75 y. 9 m. 15 d. She d. Apr. 1839, æt. 73 y. 2 m. 28 d. Their children were,—1. daughter, b. July 10, 1802, and d. July 10, 1802. 2. Josiah, jr., b. Nov. 2, 1803, m. 1st. Almira Nudd; 2d. Eunice Moulton; 3d. Mary A. Lamprey. 3. Joseph, b. Apr. 12, 1807, and m. Abigail French, daughter of Rev. Jonathan French, D. D. Josiah, sen., and Josiah, jr., held the office of Town Clerk of Hampton from 1813 to 1854, forty-one years, and the son of their emigrant ancestor, Henry Dow, or some descendant of his, of the Dow name, between 1681 and 1813 ninety-three years, making a period of 134 years (about four-sevenths of the whole time since the settlement of the town) during which the office was retained in the same family.

11. Dorothy, b. May 4, 1769, m. Aug. 22, 1802 Joshua Mace, of Hampton, and d. Nov. 15, 1841, æt. 72 y. 6 m. 11 d. Mr. Mace d. Sept 27, 1844, æt. 74 y.

m. 12 d. Their children are,—1. Jeremiah M., b. July 30, 1804, and m. Abby Pitman. 2. Samuel, b. June 10, 1807.

David Moulton, son of John (IV.), received his education at the town schools of Hampton, and early in life engaged in agricultural pursuits. At the commencement of the Revolutionary war, his age prevented his entering the military service of his country, but in 1778 he enlisted as a soldier to serve one year. He was in the battle of Butts' Hill, Rhode Island, fought Aug. 29, 1778, under the command of Gen. Sullivan. After his return home he was again employed in farming in his native town, and in lumbering on the Connecticut River, and in Machias, in the district of Maine. In the spring of 1793, he left Hampton and arrived at Porterfield (now Porter) Apr. 27, and at once commenced the cultivation of his farm which he had previously bought. Shortly after his marriage, Feb. 16, 1794, he moved his wife to their new home, then almost surrounded by an unbroken wilderness. The change, to her particularly, must have been one of great interest; but without regarding at so great deprivations, the battle of life was,

by both, well fought. Both were members of the Baptist church in Porter, and retained their connection with that denomination until the close of life. Their wise counsels and purity of character had much weight in improving the moral condition of the early settlers, and were a rich legacy to their children.

At the first town-meeting held after the incorporation of Porter (in 1807), he was chosen Chairman of the Selectmen, and continued a member of the board until 1822, with the exception of two years. He received no pension from the government until the property clause in the pension act was repealed by Congress.

The children of David and Dorothy Moulton, all born in Porter, were,

1. John, b. Dec. 7, 1794, was educated at the district school in Porter, select school in Parsonsfield, and at Hampton Academy. He taught several schools in Porter and Brownfield, enlisted in April, 1813, as a soldier in the war of 1812, serving one year, mostly under Capt. (afterwards Gen.) Isaac Hodsdon, near the Vermont and Canada line. Subsequently he was chosen Captain, Major, Lieutenant-colonel, and



Colonel of the militia, was appointed in 1821, by Gov. Angell, Justice of the Peace for Oxford county, continued to hold the office for about fifty years, and was a member of the State Board of Agriculture, representing Oxford county at their session of 1860, held in Augusta. He also held the town offices of Overseer of the Poor, Superintending School Committee, and Selectman. J. Q. Adams, Lincoln, and Grant were his choice for Presidents. He still occupies the homestead, and has particularly excelled as an orchardist. He was m. to Jane, daughter of James Coffin, of Porter, Jan. 1, 1824, by James Steele, Esq. His wife was b. Oct. 31, 1800. They had four children, all born in Porter.

2. Joseph, b. July 23, 1797, received his early education at the district school in Porter, learned the trade of shoe-maker and tanner at Portsmouth, N. H., carried on the business at Porter village for twelve or thirteen years, employing apprentices and journeymen, when in 1835 he removed to Foxcroft, Me., engaging in farming and hotel keeping. Remaining in Piscataquis county until 1855, he then left for Westbrook (now Deering) where he continues to reside. He

held the office of Adj. of 2d Regt., 2d Brig., 6th Div. ten years; of Deputy Sheriff for Oxford county, eight years; for Piscataquis county, eight years; of Corner, for fourteen years; of U. S. Deputy Marshall (appointed in 1840), and of Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor of Westbrook, for the years of 1856 and '57. In politics he was a Democrat until the formation of the Republican party. He was at Greenland, N. H., to Abigail Goodwin, daughter of Zachariah Beal, of Portsmouth, Feb. 10, 1823, by the Rev. Mr. Medcalf. His wife was b. at New Market, Jan. 25, 1798. They had five children.

3. Sarah, b. Dec. 18, 1799, educated at the district school in Porter, select school in Parsonsfield, and Saco Academy, and was employed in teaching schools for eight years or more in the towns of Porter, Foxcroft, and Effingham (now Freedom), N. H. Her schools were generally a summer and winter term of four months each. Ten terms were kept by her in Porter village (1st district), and ten in her own (2d district). Her wages in winter were about equal to those of male teachers. She still resides in Porter, unmarried.

David, jr., b. Aug. 23, 1802, educated at the common schools of Porter, and select schools of Porter and Effingham, and remained in Porter until 1827, when he established himself as a farmer in Foxcroft. He was a supporter of J. Q. Adams and A. Lincoln for President, was a Justice of the Peace for Piscataquis county, and represented his district in the House of Representatives for 1845. His sons, when of age, going on the principle, then almost universal, 'that Maine is a good State to emigrate from,' left for the West, and engaged in business in St. Anthony, Minn. He went with the remainder of his family, wife and daughter, removed there in 1857. In 1828, he was m. with Phebe, daughter of Samuel Wentworth, of Southwick, Me., by Joseph Prime, Esq., and d. at La Crosse, Wis., June 13, 1867, æt. 64 y. 9 m. 20 d. His remains were carried to St. Anthony for interment. His wife was b. Aug. 9, 1802. They had three children, all b. at Foxcroft.

Mary, b. Jan. 28, 1805, educated at the district school in Porter, and at Effingham and Hampton Academies, taught school five or six terms, and remained in Porter until her marriage, when she with her

husband removed to Foxcroft. She was m. to Moulton son of Stephen Swett, of Effingham, Jan. 18, 1829, to John Roberts, Esq. She d. at Foxcroft, Dec. 16, 1860, æt. 31 y. 10 m. 18 d., leaving one child. Her husband was b. Aug. 23, 1804, at Gilmanton, N. H., and d. at Foxcroft, May 3, 1847, æt. 42 y. 8 m. 10 d. Their child, Mary Moulton Swett, was b. at Foxcroft, Dec. 2, 1836, and d. at Porter, July 4, 1852, æt. 15 y. 7 m. 2 d.

6. Thomas, b. Aug. 15, 1810, was early in life trained to farming, educated at the district and select schools of Porter, at Saco, Fryeburg, Hampton, and Foxcroft Academies, and at Waterville College (now Colby University), graduating at New York University, July 20, 1837. His principal employments have been farming and teaching, having taught twenty-four terms of district, twelve of select, schools in the towns of Porter, Brownfield, Hiram, Cornish, Foxcroft, Corinna, Sebec, Charleston, and Exeter, and fourteen terms of Foxcroft Academy and Exeter High School, was a Democrat in politics until the formation of the Republican party, held several town offices in Porter, Exeter, and Corinna, of Notary Public for C

and county, was Representative to State Legislature in the Porter district in 1857, Senator from the Oxford county district in sessions of 1859 and 1860, and S. Assistant Assessor from Aug. 28, 1862 to Sept. 1869. He, unmarried, resides in Porter.

## CHILDREN OF JOHN AND JANE MOULTON.

1. Sarah Jane, was b. May 7, 1826, and d. Apr. 30, 1830, æt. 4 y., wanting one week. She was a child of promise.
2. James Coffin, was b. Feb. 10, 1830, and was employed in farming upon the homestead during his minority when not engaged in study. His early education was obtained at the town and select schools of Porter, and that preparatory to a college course at Yaleburg Academy. He entered the Junior class of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., in 1849, graduating there in 1851. In 1853 he made Bloomington, Ill., his residence. Having there studied, and been admitted to practice, law in the courts of that State, he removed to St. Anthony, Minn., in 1855, and commenced the practice of his profession. In 1857, how-

ever, he removed to St. Louis, and formed a copartnership in the practice of law with A. N. Sterling.

3. Moses Swett, b. Oct. 4, 1833, was educated in town and select schools of Porter, and at Parsonsfield Seminary, engaged in farming on the homestead, held the offices of Justice of the Peace and Quorum for Oxford county, Town Clerk of Porter, Treasurer, Superintendent School Committee, Chairman of Board of Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor for six years (from 1867 to 1873), and was chosen Representative by the Republicans of his district at the State election in 1869. He was m. to Armine, daughter of Henry Tibbets, of Porter, Mar. 30, 1856, by the Rev. Henry L. Linscott. His wife was b. Mar. 10, 1835. They have two children, b. in Porter.

4. John, jr., was b. Aug. 28, 1835, and received his early education at the town and select schools of Porter, at Parsonsfield Seminary, and Fryeburg Academy. For several years previous to his removal to Minnesota in the spring of 1855, he was engaged in farming and teaching. In his western home he was employed in the law office of Lorenzo Allis, Esq., St. Paul, until June 17, 1861, when he enlisted as a private in com-

any D, 2d Regt. Minn. Vols., Infantry. July 5, of the same year, he was appointed Sergeant, and in December, following, 1st Sergeant. In 1862, Jan. 1, he was commissioned 2d Lieutenant, May 1, 1st Lieutenant, and Oct. 27, Captain of the same company. In 1864, July 15, he was commissioned Major of same regiment, and in 1865, Mar. 13, Brevet Lieutenant-colonel U. S. Vols., 'for,' as the commission states, meritorious services as a staff officer (of Gen. Baird) and for gallant conduct in the battles of Buzzard Roost Gap, Tunnel Hill, Resaca, and Jonesboro', Ga., and July 28, 1866, 2d Lieutenant in the regular army, which latter he declined to accept. In 1862, Jan. 19, he was in the battle of Mill Spring, Ky., during the month of May, siege of Corinth, Miss., and Oct. 8, of Perryville, Ky.; in 1863, Sept. 19 and 20, Chickamauga, Tenn., Nov. 25, Mission Ridge, Tenn.; in 1864, first of May, Buzzard Roost Gap and Tunnell Hill, Ga., May 15, Resaca, Ga., June 27, Kenesaw Mountain, Ga., Sept. 1, Jonesboro', Ga.; and in 1865, Mar. 9, Bentonville, N. C., besides many skirmishes during campaigns in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia, and during Sherman's march through Georgia and the



Carolinas. Excepting on this march of Sherman, he was always under the command of Gen. Geo. E. Thomas, having had for his department commander, Gens. Buel, Rosecrans, Thomas, Grant, and Sherman. His campaigns, beside the States already named, extended into South Carolina and Virginia. Although so many times, and for more than four years, exposed to the dangers of so deadly a strife, he, uninjured, was mustered out of the service, July 11, 1865, three months and two days after Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House. He returned to St. Paul, and engaged in the lumber business, becoming a member of the St. Paul Lumber Company, of which he is the Secretary. Oct. 9, 1867, he was married at Camden, N. J., to Miss Annie Watson, of Camden, by the Rev. Mr. Hart, of Philadelphia. Annie was born in Hinds county, Miss., July 4, 1844, and died at St. Paul, Oct. 18, 1870, æt. 26 y. 3 m. 14 d.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ABIGAIL G. MOULTON.

1. Sarah Abigail, was b. at Porter, Nov. 12, 1823, educated at the town schools of Porter and Foxcroft,



and at Foxcroft Academy, was m. at Foxcroft, to Joel W., son of Joseph Kelsey, of Guilford, Me., June 20, 1844, by David Moulton, Esq., and immediately removed to Port Huron, Michigan. She d. there June 16, 1845, æt. 21 y. 7 m. 4 d.

2. David, was b. at Porter, Nov. 21, 1825, and educated at the town schools of Porter and Foxcroft, and at Foxcroft Academy. Being early in life inclined to mercantile pursuits, he, at the age of fourteen, sought and obtained a clerkship in Bangor. A change in the business of his employers caused him again to become a student at Foxcroft Academy. Teaching next engaged his attention. Two winters were spent by him at Lincoln, Me., in the 'delightful task.' His natural impulses, however, again prevailed, and the Forest City seemed to offer a suitable field for aspirants to mercantile honors and emoluments. Accordingly, in the spring of 1844, Covell, Greenough & Co. first received his services as clerk in the hat, cap, and fur business. He continued with this firm for several years. He afterwards himself engaged in the manufacture and sale of hats and caps, and in the sale of corn and flour. May 15, 1863, he was appointed Dep-

uty Collector of Customs for the District of Portland and Falmouth. This office he continues to hold. He acts as Cashier at the Custom House, and is responsible for a faithful and accurate disposition of all monies received. Gen. Taylor, for whom he cast his first vote, Lincoln, and Grant were his choice for President, and Deering (formerly a part of Westbrook) his residence since 1854. Nov. 26, 1852, he was m. to Elizabeth J., daughter of Ebenezer Wentworth, of Biddeford, in New York city, by the Rev. C. H. Fay. His wife was b. Apr. 4, 1829, and d. Feb. 10, 1869, æt. 39 y. 10 m. 6 d. They had five children, all born in Westbrook.

3. John Henry, was b. at Porter, Mar. 29, 1830, and received his education at the district school and Academy at Foxcroft. Although vocal or instrumental music was not at that time generally deemed of importance, as a part of education, yet he particularly excelled in both. After finishing his Academical education, and teaching school for several winters in Foxcroft and in the neighboring towns, he removed to New York, and was employed as a clerk in an office of the Erie Railroad at Dunkirk and Piermont.

Subsequently he made Toledo, Ohio, his residence, and there having made himself familiar with the details of the lumber trade, he engaged in that business, and was largely and successfully employed in it up to the time of his last sickness. Feb. 3, 1863, he was m. to Mary E., daughter of Dr. David B. Scott, of Toledo, by the Rev. Mr. Marsham. He d. at Toledo, Aug. 26, 1870, æt. 40 y. 4 m. 27 d. His wife was b. in Maumee, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1837. They had three children.

4. Hannah, was b. at Porter, Apr. 20, 1835, and d. Aug. 6, 1836, æt. 1 y. 3 m. 16 d.

5. George Edwin, was b. at Foxcroft, Nov. 7, 1839, received his primary education there and at Westbrook, and pursued his studies preparatory to a college course at Westbrook Seminary. He entered the Freshman class of Tufts' College in 1858, left Tufts' for Bowdoin College in the spring of 1860, and in the fall of 1861, during the first term of his Senior year, left his Alma Mater for the tented field. Nov. 20, 1861, he was commissioned as 2d Lieutenant, Oct. 14, 1864, 1st Lieutenant, and Dec. 27, 1864, Captain of company A, 13th Regt. of Me. Vols., Col. Neal Dow. Jan. 6, 1865, he was transferred to Captaincy of com-

pany B, 30th Me. Vols. He served in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, and Georgia, his first expedition being to Ship Island, under Gen. Butler. He was in Gen. Banks' expedition up the Red River, and with Gen. Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley. He was in the battles of Mustang Island, Fort Espanola, Texas; Sabine Cross Roads and Pleasant Hill, La. In April, 1863, while on the retreat from Red River, he was seized with typhoid fever, sent to St. James Hospital, New Orleans, and was unable to go on duty until the August following. He held staff positions of ordnance officer at Forts Jackson and St. Philip, Assistant Commissary of Subsistence at New Orleans, Assistant Commissary of Musters at Savannah, Ga., was on staff of Maj. Gen. Brennan, and for a time, was Judge Advocate at Winchester, Va. He was mustered out of the service Aug. 20, 1865. Since leaving the army he has been engaged in the lumber business at Chicago, Ill. He is a Republican in politics.

## CHILDREN OF DAVID AND PHEBE MOULTON.

1. Isaac Hodsdon, was b. Nov. 28, 1828, and educated at the town schools of Foxcroft, at Foxcroft Academy, and Exeter High School. During his boyhood, study and the pursuits of the farm mostly employed his time, and later in life, teaching and book-keeping, until his removal to the distant West. The Father of Waters affording ample scope for thousands of courageous and energetic men, he entered the lists and contended for the prize. In due time he was intrusted with the command of passenger steamers. He is now steamboat owner and Agent of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, at La Crosse, Wis. Lincoln and Grant received his support for President. Apr. 4, 1852, he was m. to Hannah A. Maxwell, at Salmon Falls, N. H., by the Rev. Mr. Atwater. His wife was b. at Biddeford, Me., Mar. 5, 1830. They have had five children.

2. Thomas, was b. Dec. 25, 1834, and was educated in the town schools of Foxcroft, and at Foxcroft Academy. After an early completion of his Academical studies, he applied himself to mercantile affairs, at first as clerk. In the spring of 1855 he removed to

St. Anthony, Minn., and for six or seven years engaged in trade and steamboating, and for the past years in the nursery business. From a small beginning, his business as nurseryman has become one of importance, not only to the fruit-growers of Minnesota, but to many orchardists of the neighboring States. For years after the settlement of Minnesota, it was believed that the soil and climate of that State were unfavorable to fruit culture, and hence but feeble efforts were made to prove the fallacy of the error; but the large yearly sales of Moulton & Co., and their rapidly increasing business at the 'Summit Nursery' have removed all doubts as to the success of fruit-raising in that (apparently) uncongenial climate. The care of his family and of so extensive a nursery would seem to demand his sole attention, but for two years his fellow citizens required and received his services as Alderman of their thriving city. Aug. 31, 1858, he was m. to Martha A. Moody, of St. Anthony, by the Rev. Mr. Barnes. His wife was b. Oct. 13, 1840. They have three children.

3. Mary Maria, was b. June 2, 1837, and educated at town schools and Academy at Foxcroft, her native

place. She removed with her parents in the summer of 1857 to St. Anthony, where she was m. Sept. 23d, of that year, to Joshua Stillman Stevens, by the Rev. George Whitney. Mr. Stevens was b. in Livermore, Me., Feb. 4, 1832, but resided in Dover, Me., previous to his removal West. They now reside in East Saginaw, Mich., and have one child.

THE ANCESTRY OF DOROTHY MOULTON, WIFE OF  
DAVID MOULTON, OF PORTER.

I. JOSEPH MOULTON, her most remote ancestor, of whom we have any record evidence, was b. about 1680, lived in Portsmouth, N. H., m. Abigail —, and both were members of the Congregational church there, at the time of the ordination of the Rev. Samuel Langdon, Feb. 4, 1747.

II. JOSEPH MOULTON, son of Joseph (I.), was b. in 1710, lived in Portsmouth, m. Sarah —, and both himself and wife were members of the church to which his father belonged, Feb. 4, 1747. They had one son and three or four daughters. One daughter,

Dorcas, m. James Day, one, — Fullerton, another <sup>the</sup> — Nelson. He d. Nov. 15, 1787, æt. 77 y. e

III. JOSEPH MOULTON, son of Joseph (II.), wa<sup>s</sup> b. at P. in 1743, m. Leah Bickford, and d. Dec. 8, 1808, æt. about 66 y. His wife d. July 28, 1813, æt. about 70 y. They had seven children.

1. Sarah, b. Feb. 8, 1766, and d. at Porter, Me., unmarried, May 18, 1849, æt. 83 y. 3 m. 10 d.

2. Thomas, b. Feb. 25, 1768, m. Mary Pitman, d. June 25, 1835, æt. 67 y. 4 m. His wife was b. Aug. 22, 1770, d. May 1, 1855, æt. 84 y. 8 m. 9 d. Their children were,—1. Lucy P., b. Mar. 15, 1792, m. Samuel Hawks, d. Sept. 14, 1851. 2. Thomas T., b. Feb. 22, 1794, m. Sarah Pike, d. July 4, 1834. 3. Sarah, b. Jan. 1, 1796, m. Hiram Paul. 4. John, b. May 22, 1798, m. Sarah Drown, d. Dec. 18, 1868. 5. Benjamin, b. Aug. 3, 1800, and m. Olive Wiggin. 6. Daniel, b. Mar. 14, 1804, m. Cyrena Brown, and d. Sept. 1, 1870. 7. Olive Clark, b. Jan. 18, 1806, m. Joseph Drown, and d. Mar. 20, 1846. 8. Joseph Walton, b. July 3, 1808, m. 1. Mehitabel Clark, 2. Mrs. Margaret Jane Porter. 9. David, b. Aug. 14, 1810, m. Esther



Lang, and d. in California, Jan. 24, 1851. 10. Mary Jane, b. Feb. 8, 1815, and m. Samuel Adams.

3. Dorothy, b. June 22, 1770, m. David Moulton, Feb. 16, 1794, and d. Jan. 19, 1853, æt. 82 y. 6 m. 27 d. They had six children.

4. Abigail, b. Jan. 29, 1773, m. Thomas Pierce, and d. at Portsmouth, July 13, 1826, æt. 53 y. 5 m. 14 d. Her husband was b. Apr. 19, 1777, and d. Oct. 24, 1838, æt. 61 y. 6 m. 5 d. Their children were,—1. Sarah, b. July, 1802, and d. unmarried Jan. 1, 1829. 2. Nathaniel, b. September, 1803, m. Sarah P. Safford, and d. Nov. 18, 1838. 3. Thomas, b. December, 1808, and d. unmarried Mar. 16, 1836. 4. John, b. Dec. 14, 1811, m. 1. Jane Catharine Davenport, 2. Barbara Shelley, and resides in Xenia, Clay Co., Ill. 5. Abigail, b. Oct. 2, 1813, and, unmarried, resides in Portsmouth.

5. Joseph, b. July 12, 1776, m. Mary Miller, and d. at Portsmouth, Nov. 8, 1836, æt. 60 y. 3 m. 26 d. His wife was b. May 28, 1778, and d. Oct. 27, 1815. Their children were,—1. Edward, b. Jan. 16, 1800, and d. 1826. 2. Samuel Miller, b. Dec. 30, 1801, m. Elizabeth Cate, and d. 1841. 3. Mary, b. Dec. 17,

1803, m. Thomas Odion. 4. Joseph, jr., b. Jan. 26, 1806, m. 1. Mary Adwers; 2. Betsy H. Rowell; 3. Lydia R. Swett. 5. Dorothy, b. Dec. 29, 1808, m. Charles Nutter, of Porter, and now resides in Fryeburg, Me. 6. William Plummer, b. July 9, 1810, m. Susan Cate, and d. in California 1868.

6. Edward Sherburne, b. Oct. 15, 1778, m. Mary Thompson Leighton, of Durham, N. H., and d. at Saco, Me., Aug. 16, 1855, æt. 76 y. 10 m. 1 d. His wife was b. Oct. 1, 1780, and d. Dec. 6, 1860, æt. 89 y. 2 m. 5 d. Their children were,—1. Mary Thompson, b. Dec. 9, 1803, and m. David Fernald. 2. Sarah Leah, b. Nov. 7, 1807, m. Lewis Wakefield, and d. Sept. 6, 1835. 3. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 24, 1810, and m. William Huntress. 4. Martha Ann, b. May 18, 1812, and m. John Chadwick. 5. Lydia Pierce, b. Sept. 27, 1815, m. John Chadwick, and d. Oct. 21, 1841. 6. Abby, b. Mar. 14, 1820, and, unmarried, resides in Saco.

7. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 5, 1783, and d. unmarried, at Portsmouth, Dec. 11, 1812, æt. 29 y. 1 m. 6 d.

CHILDREN OF MOSES S. AND ARMINE MOULTON,  
BORN IN PORTER.

1. Roscoe Norris, was b. Nov. 4, 1857.
2. Jennie, was b. Sept. 20, 1864.



CHILDREN OF DAVID AND ELIZABETH J. MOULTON,  
BORN IN WESTBROOK.

1. Abbie Cora, was b. Jan. 5, 1857.
2. Henry Clifford, was b. Aug. 11, 1858.
3. Sarah Agnes, was b. Nov. 4, 1861.
4. George Albert, was b. Feb. 22, 1864.
5. Mary Lizzie, was b. Feb. 17, 1867.

CHILDREN OF JOHN HENRY AND MARY E. MOULTON,  
BORN IN TOLEDO.

1. Mary Mott, was b. Apr. 8, 1864.
2. Virginia Hunt, was b. Nov. 28, 1866.
3. John Henry, was b. July 14, 1870.



## CHILDREN OF ISAAC H. AND HANNAH A. MOULTON.

1. Sarah Abby, was b. Jan. 9, 1853, in New York, and m. to Frank A. Burton, by the Rev. W. S. Ralph. Her husband was b. in Chicago, Ill., Apr. 24, 1847. They reside in La Crosse.

2. Mary Hannah, was b. Aug. 7, 1856, and d. May 15, 1863, æt. 6 y. 9 m. 8 d.

3. William Lewis, was b. Dec. 11, 1859, and d. June 21, 1869, æt. 9 y. 6 m. 10 d.

4. Hattie Eugenia, was b. Aug. 3, 1866, in La Crosse.

5. David, was b. Sept. 18, 1868, and d. July 6, 1869, æt. 9 m. 18 d.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND MARTHA A. MOULTON,  
BORN IN ST. ANTHONY.

1. Agnes Genevieve, was b. Apr. 25, 1862.
2. Thomas, was b. May 11, 1865.
3. Mary Madeline, was b. Oct. 10, 1866.

CHILD            OF J. STILLMAN AND MARY M. STEVENS.  
David Moulton, was b. Oct. 19, 1867.





















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